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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5869

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, EC, PE

SUBJ: NEW ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR TO PERU NAMED

1. IT WAS ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 5 THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR DESIGNATION OF DR. LUIS VALENCIA RODRIGUEZ AS AMBASSADOR TO PERU, AND THAT HE WILL TAKE UP HIS POST IN LIMA IN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. BORN IN 1926, HE IS A CAREER MEMBER OF THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

2. VALENCIA HAS MOST RECENTLY BEEN CHIEF OF THE ECUADOREAN DELEGATION TO THE CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE. HE SEEMS TO HAVE ACQUITTED HIMSELF QUITE CREDITABLY AND HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE FAVORABLE COVERAGE LOCALLY FOR HIS VIGOROUS ESPOUSAL OF ECUADOR'S TRADITIONAL 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA THESIS, A FIELD IN WHICH HE HAS CONSIDERABLE PRIOR EXPERIENCE. UNTIL LAST MAY HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL AND, BEFORE THAT, TO BOLIVIA. HE WAS BRIEFLY FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1965-66, DURING WHICH TIME HE PUSHED A STRONGLY NATIONALIST LINE ON LOS ISSUES.

3. VALENCIA APPEARS VERY HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE GOE AND WITHIN THE FOREIGN OFFICE. HE IS AN ABLE AND ARTICULATE DEFENDER OF HIS COUNTRY'S POLICIES, BUT US OFFICIALS

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HAVE FOUND HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE US AND ITS

REPRESENTATIVES FRIENDLY AND CONSTRUCTIVE. HE SPEAKS  
ENGLISH.  
BREWSTER

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